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## CONFIRMATION NO. 4906 FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figure(s) 13.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 12, 16, and 17.
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 2.

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- The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 15, 16, and 18.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$106** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

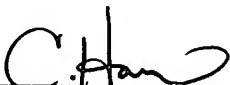
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$556** for a Small Entity

- \$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$106**
  - \$43** for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$63** for 7 total claims over 20.

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Title: FLAT DECK APPARATUS AND METHOD

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- A return postcard.
- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- A check in the amount of \$491.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.).
- Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).
- Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.).
- Formal Drawings (11 pgs.).

**Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**

Please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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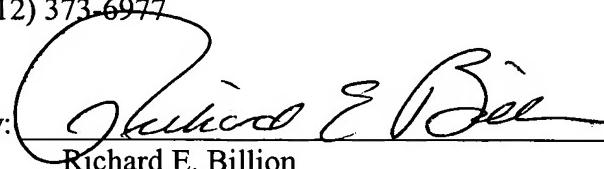
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Respectfully submitted,  
John C. Fuhr

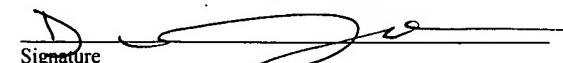
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